

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: By Chairman John Sinrud, on March 30, 2007 at 4 P.M., in Room 102 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. John Sinrud, Chairman (R)
Rep. Eve Franklin, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Janna Taylor, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Bill Beck (R)
Rep. Tim Callahan (D)
Rep. Bill E. Glaser (R)
Rep. Ray Hawk (R)
Rep. Cynthia Hiner (D)
Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh (D)
Rep. Joey Jayne (D)
Rep. Dave Kasten (R)
Rep. Bill McChesney (D)
Rep. John L. Musgrove (D)
Rep. Rick Ripley (R)
Rep. Jon C. Sesso (D)
Rep. Jack Wells (R)
Rep. Craig Witte (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Edith Clark (R)
Rep. Penny Morgan (R)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Linda Keim, Committee Secretary
Jon Moe, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Executive Action: HB 27, HB 33, HB 39, HB 179, HB
848, HB 394, HB 665, HB 545, HB
554, HB 567, HB 637, HB 746, HB
801, HB 821, HB 824

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 27

00:00:03 **Motion:** Rep. Taylor moved **TO RECONSIDER HB 27** for the purpose of an amendment.

00:00:37 Rep. Wells

00:00:44 Rep. Sinrud

00:01:21 **Vote:** Motion carried 19-0 by voice vote. Rep. Morgan, Rep. Clark, and Rep. Witte voted by proxy.

00:01:25 **Motion:** Rep. Wells moved **HB 27 DO PASS.**

00:01:45 Rep. Wells moved **TO AMEND.**

EXHIBIT (aph68b01)

00:01:55 **Vote:** Motion carried 18-1 by voice vote, with Rep. Hollenbaugh voting no. Rep. Clark, Rep. Witte, and Rep. Morgan voted by proxy.

00:03:42 **Motion:** Rep. Taylor moved **HB 27 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:04:05 Rep. Jayne

00:04:26 **Vote:** Motion carried 13-6 by roll call vote, with Rep. Franklin, Rep. Jayne, Rep. Callahan, Rep. Sesso, Rep. Musgrove, and Rep. Kasten voting no. Rep. Witte, Rep. Clark, and Rep. Morgan voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 824

00:06:56 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Glaser moved **TO RECONSIDER HB 824.** Motion carried 17-2 by voice vote, with Rep. Jayne and Rep. Musgrove voting no. Rep. Morgan and Rep. Clark voted by proxy.

00:08:08 **Motion:** Rep. Wells moved **HB 824 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:08:22 Rep. Wells

00:10:28 **Motion:** Rep. Wells moved **TO AMEND.**

EXHIBIT (aph68b02)

Discussion:

00:11:04 Rep. Sesso
00:11:48 Rep. Wells
00:14:54 Rep. Franklin

00:15:14 **Vote:** Motion carried 14-5 by roll call vote, with Rep. Franklin, Rep. Jayne, Rep. Witte, Rep. Morgan, and Rep. Taylor voting no. Rep. Clark and Rep. Morgan voted by proxy.

00:16:39 **Motion:** Rep. Wells moved **HB 824 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:16:51 Rep. Franklin
00:17:27 Rep. Wells
00:18:05 Rep. Musgrove
00:18:27 Rep. Ripley
00:18:33 Rep. McChesney
00:18:47 Rep. Glaser
00:18:56 Rep. Beck
00:21:16 Rep. Franklin
00:24:15 Rep. Witte
00:25:18 Rep. Jayne
00:26:59 Rep. Wells
00:27:13 Rep. Sinrud
00:29:24 Rep. Wells

00:30:53 **Vote:** Motion failed 9-10 by roll call vote, with Rep. Glaser, Rep. Wells, Rep. Witte, Rep. Beck, Rep. Hiner, Rep. Hollenbaugh, Rep. Sesso, Rep. Clark, and Rep. Hawk voting aye. Rep. Clark and Rep. Morgan voted by proxy.

00:32:06 **Motion:** Rep. Glaser moved **TO REVERSE THE VOTE AND TABLE.** Without objection, the vote was reversed and HB 824 was tabled.

00:32:44 Rep. Glaser

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 665

00:34:36 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Taylor moved **TO RECONSIDER HB 665.** Motion failed 8-11 by roll call vote, with Rep. Glaser, Rep. Witte, Rep. McChesney, Rep. Hollenbaugh, Rep. Clark, Rep. Morgan, Rep. Taylor, and Rep. Kasten voting aye. Rep. Clark and Rep. Morgan voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 33

00:36:48 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Taylor moved **TO TABLE HB 33**. Motion carried 11-8 by roll call vote, with Rep. Franklin, Rep. Callahan, Rep. Ripley, Rep. Hiner, Rep. McChesney, Rep. Hollenbaugh, Rep. Sesso, and Rep. Musgrove voting no. Rep. Clark and Rep. Morgan voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 39

00:38:25 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Wells moved **TO TABLE HB 39**. Motion carried 13-6 by roll call vote, with Rep. Franklin, Rep. Callahan, Rep. Hiner, Rep. Hollenbaugh, Rep. Sesso, and Rep. Musgrove voting no. Rep. Clark and Rep. Morgan voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 179 and HB 848

00:40:02 Rep. Sinrud asked Rep. Wells and Rep. Hiner to form a two person conference committee to work with HB 179 and HB 848. They are to give a report at the Appropriations Committee meeting on 3/31/07.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 394

00:41:41 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Ripley moved **TO TABLE HB 394**. Motion carried 10-9 by roll call vote, with Rep. Franklin, Rep. Jayne, Rep. Callahan, Rep. Witte, Rep. Hiner, Rep. McChesney, Rep. Hollenbaugh, Rep. Sesso, and Rep. Musgrove voting no. Rep. Clark and Rep. Morgan voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 545

00:43:07 **Motion:** Rep. Sesso moved **HB 545 DO PASS**.

00:43:57 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Kasten moved **TO TABLE HB 545**. Motion carried 10-9 by roll call vote, with Rep. Franklin, Rep. Jayne, Rep. Callahan, Rep. Ripley, Rep. Hiner, Rep. McChesney, Rep. Hollenbaugh, Rep. Sesso, and Rep. Musgrove voting no. Rep. Clark and Rep. Morgan voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON 554

00:45:53 **Motion:** Rep. Musgrove moved **HB 554 DO PASS**.

00:46:09 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Hawk moved **TO TABLE HB 554**. Motion carried 14-5 by roll call vote, with Rep. Franklin, Rep. Callahan, Rep. Hiner, Rep. Hollenbaugh, and Rep. Musgrove voting no. Rep. Clark and Rep. Morgan voted by proxy.

00:47:33 Rep. Musgrove

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON 567

00:47:41 **Motion:** Rep. Sesso moved **TO TABLE HB 567**. Motion carried 16-3 by voice vote, with Rep. Wells, Rep. Hollenbaugh, and Rep. Taylor voting no. Rep. Clark, and Rep. Morgan voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON 637

00:49:05 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Kasten moved **TO TABLE HB 637**. Motion carried 12-7 by roll call vote, with Rep. Wells, Rep. Callahan, Rep. Beck, Rep. McChesney, Rep. Hollenbaugh, Rep. Sesso, and Rep. Taylor voting no. Rep. Clark and Rep. Morgan voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON 746

00:50:43 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Hawk moved **TO TABLE HB 746**. Motion carried 14-5 by roll call vote, with Rep. Franklin, Rep. Callahan, Rep. Hollenbaugh, Rep. Sesso, and Rep. Musgrove voting no. Rep. Clark and Rep. Morgan voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 821

00:52:27 **Motion:** Rep. Sesso moved **HB 821 DO PASS**.

00:52:44 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Sesso moved **TO AMEND**. Motion carried 19-0 by voice vote. Rep. Clark and Rep. Morgan voted by proxy.

EXHIBIT(aph68b03)

00:54:54 **Motion:** Rep. Sesso moved **HB 821 DO PASS AS AMENDED**.

Discussion:

00:55:50 Rep. Jayne
00:55:56 Rep. Sesso
00:56:45 Rep. Sinrud
00:56:50 J. D. Lynch, Aquila Vision
00:57:24 Rep. Kasten

00:57:35 **Vote:** Motion failed 8-11 by roll call vote, with Rep. Franklin, Rep. Jayne, Rep. Callahan, Rep. Hiner, Rep. McCHesney, Rep. Hollenbaugh, Rep. Sesso, and Rep. Musgrove voting aye. Rep. Clark and Rep. Morgan voted by proxy.

00:59:13 **Motion:** Rep. Wells moved **TO REVERSE VOTE AND TABLE.** Without objection, the vote was reversed and HB 821 was tabled.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 801

00:59:39 Rep. Sinrud

01:00:45 **Motion:** Rep. Taylor moved **HB 801 DO PASS** for the purpose of adding an amendment.

01:00:58 **Motion:** Rep. Sinrud moved **TO AMEND.**
EXHIBIT (aph68b04)

Discussion:

01:01:26 Rep. Sinrud
01:02:39 Rep. Taylor
01:02:52 Rep. Sinrud
01:03:03 Rep. Witte
01:03:19 Rep. Franklin
01:03:31 Rep. Sinrud
01:04:01 Rep. Taylor
01:04:14 Rep. Wells

01:04:45 **Vote:** Motion carried 16-3 by roll call, with Rep. Franklin, Rep. Callahan, and Rep. Musgrove voting no. Rep. Clark and Rep. Morgan voted by proxy.

01:07:05 **Motion:** Rep. Taylor moved **HB 801 DO PASS AS AMENDED.** Motion carried 14-5 by roll call vote, with Rep. Franklin, Rep. Callahan, Rep. Ripley, Rep. Musgrove, and Rep. Kasten voting no. Rep. Clark and Rep. Morgan voted by proxy.

Additional Business:

01:08:33 Rep. Sinrud
01:09:06 Rep. Glaser
01:09:11 Rep. Musgrove
01:09:17 Rep. Sinrud
01:09:32 Rep. Sesso
01:11:30 Rep. Sinrud

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:48 P.M.

REP. JOHN SINRUD, Chairman

LINDA KEIM, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([aph68bad.pdf](#))